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LINE OF SKELETONS.

Italian Explorer in Central Asia.

A vivid description of a portion of Central Asia, almost unknown hitherto to Western people, was given by Dr Filippo de Filippi, the Italian explorer, in a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society recently, on his expedition to the Karakorum and Central Asia in 1913-14.

The expedition was financed or otherwise assisted by the King and Government of Italy, the Government of India, and many scientific bodies.

Dr. Filippi in January, 1914, set off up the valley of the Shyok, starting from the point at which it joins the Indus.

Leaving the valley, the party climbed narrow gorges hemmed by precipitous cliffs. Here they were obliged to wade for long stretches through the rushing and turbulent waters, which at that season (the end of May) were swollen so far as to have cut off the bed of the gorge. Later they entered upon a road the aspect of which grew more and more dismal.

It was literally strewn with the remains of animals dead from exhaustion, mountain sickness, and starvation; carcasses of horses, asses, and camels in every stage of decomposition, from bodies surrounded by birds of prey to skeletons bleached white from long exposure.

Two marches beyond they arrived at a spot 17,400 ft. above sea level, which served as their headquarters until August. The surface of the plateau was mass of minute debris and entirely devoid of vegetation.

A DREDGE SHIP.

The explorer's comment on this place was: "There can surely be few corners of the world which give such an impression of dreariness and utter desolation as this barren region of rocks and stones which moreover during our entire sojourn was swept continuously by an icy wind and beaten up by a hail and sleet. The line of skeletons which marked the length of the caravan road across the plain is a fitting feature of this desolate country."

For nearly two and a half months two of the scientific men, after working day and night, collected meteorological data, carried out geological investigations, and also took readings of solar radiation on the rare occasions when the atmosphere was clear enough.

From here two other members of the party made an independent exploration of the upper basin of the Shyok, Rimo, and Tarzand. Later the Indo-Asiatic watershed to the east of the Sachan Glacier was explored in the Rimo Glacier.

Captain Peters, of the 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, describing the burial of Private Walter Furness, who was killed during the fighting at Fromelle, states that a comrade of the dead man was shot through the heart while placing a cross on his friend's grave.

Sir Thomas Lipton, whose Shamrock IV is laid up under sealed cover in America, according to the *Central News*, will at once place an order for a fifth shamrock, should it transpire that the design of the Shamrock IV has been disclosed to American yachtsmen. Sir Thomas has already intimated to designers his determination to race a boat whose design and lines are a complete secret to American yachtsmen.

"What to do with our daughters" made the silly season question in a famous paper some years ago. It is clear enough, though, that the Chrysanthemum, our daughters will not all find husbands when we have finished up this war and buried our best men. But at the least she can entrench herself behind themen who are fighting in other ways. The list of engagements pen to women is now in endless. Most obvious of all, perhaps, is that of the writer, "We don't want men waiters of military age in England. "Neat-handed Phyllis" can do the job.

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II.—Fire Funds.....3,892,114

III.—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account.....38,518

£22,561,368

Revenue Fire Branch.....2,567,158

.. Life and Annuity 1,973,363

Branches.....

Revenue Marine Department.....262,692

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THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS
AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Members will be held on
THURSDAY, 29th July, at 4.30 p.m. in
the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the purpose of considering and if
thought fit passing the following Resolution
authorizing an addition to the Rules:That the Rules be altered by the
addition of the following new Rule to be
numbered XXII, viz:Any Member who is the subject of
a railing between which and Great
Britain a state of war exists shall
not be admitted to be a Member.

By Order.

A. R. LOWE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1915. 612

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS
AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th July, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1914.

(2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order.

A. R. LOWE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1915. 613

DAIRY FARM NEWS.
BUTTER & CHEESE.The following prices approved by
the Food Committee will come into
force on and after 24th May, 1915.Dairy Butter..... \$1.10 per lb.
Dairymaid Butter..... \$1.00

Buttercup Butter..... 90

Pasty Butter..... 80

Cheese..... 70

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EXTRA
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1915.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**DARDANELLES OPERATIONS VIVIDLY
DESCRIBED.**

TERRITORIALS FIGHTING WITH GREAT DASH AND INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, July 27.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, the war correspondent, in a vivid picture of the fighting described by General Sir Ian Hamilton on July 15, pays a tribute to the Territorials, whom, he says, are fighting with great dash and intelligence. When the Allies' artillery preparation was at its height, says Mr. Bartlett, it was an extraordinary sight to see masses of earth, sandbags and great beams thrown from an immense height. It seemed impossible that the defenders should survive, but the enemy have a habit of withdrawing to their numerous communication trenches, and the majority of the Allied casualties occur in holding trenches which have been captured with small loss.

Then the enemy make a counter-attack with bombs through saps. On this occasion, July 12, the brigade dashed forward to a network of trenches and a great redoubt. The ground, which was under an intense artillery fire from both sides, resembled a gigantic steaming cauldron into whose thick vapours the brigade poured without hesitation. All you could see were black dots rushing about or jumping into the trenches, their bayonets flashing in the shrouded sun amid a continuous roar of musketry which showed that the Turks were resisting valiantly; but when the smoke lifted our men were everywhere in possession of the trenches.

Simultaneously the Scots swarmed up the escarpment of the redoubt, jumped over the top, and settled the Turks with the bayonet. The fusillade never ceased throughout the night. The Turks, reinforced, bombed and bayoneted our wearied men, eventually driving them out of two lines but not from the redoubt.

The Staff at dawn decided to give the enemy no rest, and withdrew the brigade, exhausted by 24 hours' continuous fighting, and moved up the Naval Division to take its place. An attack was made in the afternoon, and was completely successful; the troops sweeping everything on their front before them, recapturing the trenches and demoralising the Turks, who fled a long way to the foot of Achibaba."

Mr. Bartlett says this warfare is brutal bludgeon work, and affords no scope for tactics or strategy.

FRENCH SUCCESSES IN THE CAMEROONS.

LOMÉ OCCUPIED.

LONDON, July 27.

A telegram from Paris states that the French, after several brilliant engagements, have occupied the important town of Lomé in the Cameroons.

The German troops mutinied and deserted. The whole Zemé district has risen against the Germans and is demonstrating in favour of the Allies.

The Germans in retreating are burning and destroying.

The French are vigorously advancing to join up with another French column to the north as far as Noangela.

TELEGRAMS TO NORTH CHINA.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. informs that telegraphic communication

with North China by the normal routes is entirely interrupted beyond Shanghai, traffic is accepted for transmission via Vladivostok.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tsai Po's Service.)

OFFICIALS CENSORED.

PEKING, July 27.

It is reported that owing to suggestions of corruption in the City of Peking's police the Minister for the Interior and the Chief of Police have been impeached by the Censor.

JUDICIAL OFFICIALS.

The President has ordered that Judicial officials shall be liable to the same punishment as Civil officials if they abuse their powers.

**WHAT HANKOW MERCHANTS
WANT.**

It is reported from Shanghai that opium merchants in Hankow are seeking for an opium and wine monopoly, but the request has been opposed by the Hupen Governor.

KIANGSI'S GOVERNOR.

Li Shun General of Kiangsi leaves Peking to-day.

THE KWANGTUNG BANDITS.

A mandate confers the rank of Colonel on Luk Lau Ching and Tai Chun Wa for arresting the Kwangtung bandits.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

LEAVE.

Pte. J. Duncan is granted leave of absence from 28.7.15 to 4.11.15.

PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 29th instant at 5.30 p.m.:

Recruits of Engineer Co. (except Quarry Bay Section), Centre Section N.G. Co. and Scouts Co. who have not been passed out. Squad Drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters under S. M. Highly.

DETACHMENT.

Gun Club Bill K. Wilson:-

On duty until 30th instant, Scouts Company.

Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Detention Camp K. Wilson:-

On duty to-night, No. 2 Sec. Art.

Batty, with the following number of Right Sec., M. G. Co. - Lt. Col. F. Miller,

et al., Tavares, and Roche. - Inalling Section Ptes. Garcia, Luz, Chaves, Jon-

nunes and Ferreira.

Officer on duty: Lieut. Danby.

On duty to-morrow night: Left Sec.

M. G. Co. and the following members of the

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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FRIDAY,

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Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables
and Chairs, etc., etc.BLACKWOOD.—Cabinets, Chairs,
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Tables, Card Tables, Stools, Photo Frames,
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One Dinner Service, Crockery Ware,
Cutlery, Cooking Stove, One Piano, Carpets
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Tyred Ricksha in good condition, AND A FEW LOTS OF PONGEE SILK,
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Hongkong, July 26, 1915. 641

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 3rd August, 1915, commencing
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PRINCIPALLY NEW STOCK,

As follows:—

One Silk Tapestry-covered Drawing
Room Suite, An Apartment of Bedroom
Furniture, Upholstered Arm-chairs and
Sofas, Carpets, Braids and Braided-moulded
Bedsteads, Sled-boards, Dinner Wagons,
Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc.,
etc., Diner Services, Crockery, Glass and
E.P.Ware, Cooking Stove, Cutlery, etc.,
etc.One Old Blackwood Wardrobe, One
4-fold Blackwood Screen (Porcelain
Panels), Stands, Teapots, Sets, etc.,
One Piano (in good condition), Several
pairs Lace Curtains (NEW) 4 yds.,
One Sewing Machine, One American Safe
and 2 Remington Typewriters, Electric
Standard Lamps, etc., etc.,
etc.(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms:—Cash.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 26, 1915. 649

INTIMATIONS

TRAVELLERS RESTRICTION
ORDINANCE.THE PUBLIC are informed that the
PERMANENT PASSES issued by the
Provoit Marshal will not be available
after August 1st next. Any person desiring
to renew PERMANENT PASSES
should give notice to the Captain Super-
intendent of Posts, stating in full, the
reason for his request, the places to which
he desires to proceed, the average number
of journeys made out of the Colony a
month, and at the same time return the
Postmaster Pass in his possession.If the application is granted it will be
necessary for the applicant to forward two
copies of his photograph, and call personally
at the Central Police Station:The size of the photograph should be
about 2" x 3".G. MC. I. MESSER,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, July 17, 1915.

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or
INDIAN desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in writing for per
mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Posts, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, sex, height
and complexion of the applicant, and
mentioning the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hour of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
should apply in person for their passes at
the Central Police Station between the
hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to
4 p.m. daily.

Hongkong, July 9, 1915. 593

THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.THE Company will be pleased if Con-
sumers or prospective Consumers of
Gas for cooking or heating purposes will
allow the Company's Lady Cavasor (who
speaks English and Chinese fluently and
has a practical knowledge of Gas appliances)
to call in order to demonstrate to them or
their Servants the proper method of
using Gas Cookers, Water Heaters, &c.,
and how to obtain the best results from
same. A few hints on the matter given
personally will be found of considera-
tion.A post card or letter to the Company
asking such assistance will be given early
attention.GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.

Hongkong, July 26, 1915. 633

AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

SATURDAY,
the 31st July, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.—A Consignment of
LADY'S, GENTS'S AND CHILDREN'S
SUN HATS,A number of Rolls of MATTING (NEW),
Several pairs of GENT'S BOOTS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 27, 1915. 644

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SA TURDAY,
the 31st July, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.25 cases Haig & Haig Whisky,
25 " Watson's No. 10 Whisky,
25 " P. & O. Whisky,
Also Champagne, Hock, Sherry & Port, etc.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 27, 1915. 645THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell.(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—The Grand Piano by
John Broadwood & Sons,One Boudoir Grand Piano by
Brinsford & Sons

in good condition.

Full Particulars from the Undersigned.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1915. 449

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 26, 1915. 642

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

DEAD BRIDES CASE

OLD BAILEY TRIAL.

Theory of the Prosecution.

The trial began at the Old Bailey, on June 22, before Mr. Justice Scrutton, the man who is indicted for the murder of three women in their baths. Smith, who is described as of independent means and 43 years of age, is alleged to have married six women. He is charged with the murder of Beatrice Clouston Annie Mundy, on July 13, 1913; Alice Burnham, on Dec. 12, 1913; and Margaret Elizabeth Loft, on Dec. 13, 1914.

Mr. Bodkin, with Mr. Travers Humphreys and Mr. Cecil Whiteley instructed by Mr. Williamson, Treasury Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown. Smith was defended by Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., M.P., with whom was Mr. Montague Shearman and Mr. H. G. Bushell instructed by Mr. W. P. Davies.

Smith, who was wearing a brown tweed coat, with a fancy green waistcoat, appeared to be quite self-possessed as he stepped into the dock. He watched the jury intently as they were sworn. The indictment which was proceeded with only charged him with murdering Miss Mundy. He pleaded not guilty in a firm voice.

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Mr. Bodkin, in his opening speech to the jury, said prisoner, George Joseph Smith, the son of George Smith, an insurance agent, was born at Roman-road, Bow, on Jan. 11, 1872. "The first we knew of the prisoner," Mr. Bodkin said, "is that in the name of George Oliver. Love he was married at Leicester on Jan. 17, 1898, to a young woman named Caroline Beatrice Thornhill. He was then carrying on business as a baker and confectioner in Leicester. He continued to carry on that business after the marriage. That wife is still living, having passed the last ten years in Canada. She is now in this country." In 1908 prisoner, counsel continued, made the acquaintance of a young woman named Edith Mabel Pegler, whilst he was living in Bristol and carrying on business there as my antique dealer.

Mr. Bodkin dealt in detail with prisoner's "marriage" to Miss Pegler on July 30, 1908, their "curiously unsettled life" with numerous changes of residence in different parts of the country, and prisoner's two long disappearances from her when he told her he was going for tours round the country. Counsel proceeded to refer to Miss Mundy, who he said, was the daughter of a bank manager in Warminster, Wilts. At the summer of 1910 she was 31 years of age. Her father died in 1904, leaving two children, Miss Mundy and George Edward Mundy. Her mother died when Miss Mundy was quite an infant. By her father's will Miss Mundy inherited £2,500, her uncle, Mr. Herbert Mundy, and her brother George being executors.

MRS. BURNHAM AND MISS LOFTY.

Mr. Bodkin then told the jury of the circumstances attending the death of Miss Burnham, who, he said, was married to the prisoner, who went by the name of Smith. No sooner were they married than there commenced letters demanding in peremptory tones money which Miss Burnham's father was holding for her.

By the end of November, 1913, all Miss Burnham's money and property had been withdrawn from the bank, or in whatever hands it was. Prisoner went Miss Burnham to an insurance company in which her life was insured for £500 under an endowment policy. Counsel described the journey of Miss Burnham and Smith to Blackpool, and the taking of apartments in Regent's-road on Dec. 22, 1913. From there Miss Burnham wrote a letter to her mother, in which she said: "My husband does all he can for me? in fact, dear, I have the best husband in the world."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

TOTAL BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL CASUALTIES.

A CLIMAX PREDICTED IN POLAND.

SERBIA BE-AWAKENING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, July 27.
Mr. Asquith announces that the total casualties up to July 18 were—
Naval ... 9,105
Military ... 321,809
The number of officers killed in the Army was 1000 and the number of men 57,384.
The total casualties in Flanders was—Officers 11,254; men 255,649.
In the Dardanelles the casualties were—Officers 2,144; men 17,094.
In Flanders the number killed was—9,388 officers and 48,372 men and in the Dardanelles 587 officers and 7,567 men.
The number of killed in the Navy was 449 Officers and 7,430 men.

IMPORTANT CLIMAX EXPECTED.

LONDON, July 27.
A telegram from Petrograd states that military officials expect that a climax will take place both on the Narow and at Lublin within a fortnight and that the next few days will reveal the part being played by the Germans on the Nieman front. The expert, Captain Shumsky, estimates that the effective German cavalry in the Baltic Provinces number 30,000 and it is presumed that their immediate object is to get eastward of Kovno to cut the Kovo-Vilna railway.

SERBIA RE-AWAKENING.

LONDON, July 27.
A telegram from Rome states that Serbia is rapidly re-awakening. The typhus epidemic has been vanquished and supplies have been received which again places the Army on the highest level. The frontier is guarded by French aeroplanes and Belgrade is defended by six batteries of Serbian artillery, two British, two French and two Russian batteries.

Serbia has 250,000 infantry and it is hoped soon they will be able to take the offensive for their own and the common cause.

A VISIT TO HILL 60.

BRITISH TRENCH SIX YARDS FROM THE ENEMY.

LONDON, July 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters visited the famous Hill 60 which Field Marshal Sir J. French recently reported to have been recaptured by the Germans by means of gassing on May 5.

He describes the German trenches as running in a double tier along the crest of the upper slope of the hill which is only 30 to 40 feet high! The British trenches are on the edge of the lower slope. The correspondent says that at one point the trench is only six yards from the enemy. There is an old communication trench between the British and the enemy in which both sides erected barricades. In the adjoining railway cutting is a pool of stagnant water where corpses have been lying for months, but no one dares to approach to recover them for burial.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR ANNIVERSARY.

HOW FRANCE WILL CELEBRATE IT.

LONDON, July 27.
A telegram from Paris states that the French Government and Parliament have decided to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of War on August 4. They will address solemn homage to their valiant Army and proclaim their determination to secure a definite triumph for Law, Liberty and Civilisation.

A Havas Agency telegram states that Proclamations will pay homage to the Army and will affirm the will of the French people to maintain a sacred union throughout the country and to fight till the Prussians shall be crushed down and France and her Allies victorious.

GERMAN PIRATES SINK MORE STEAMERS

LONDON, July 27.

The American steamer Leeland and the British steamer Grange wood have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines.

The crews were saved in their own boats.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SHOCKED.

The torpedoing of the Leeland has shocked the American officials who, in the absence of details, decline to express an opinion as to whether this case comes under the last Note sent by the United States Government to Germany. The fact that the crew were saved has been received with relief.

FURTHER DETAILS.

A telegram from Kirkwall states that the Leeland was carried a cargo of flour. The crew were taken aboard the submarine and afterwards transferred to their own boats almost within sight of the Orkney Islands.

The submarine fired twelve shells at the Leeland, but as the vessel did not sink, a torpedo was fired.

Another Aberdeen trawler has also been sunk.

MURDER OF TRAWLERMEN.

Altogether during the last three days nineteen trawlermen have been killed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT

RUSSIA'S MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE.

London, July 27.
The Russians, telegraphs Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, continue to offer magnificent resistance to the Austro-German armies, and maintain all vital sectors.

A Berlin communiqué claims that General von Buelow has made some progress in the Nieman district, taking a thousand prisoners.

The Germans have also effected a crossing above Ostrolenka, but southward the Russians are making an obstinate resistance.

It is quite evident that the Germans are tightly held before Warsaw itself.

The communiqué claims that in the Narow region prisoners have been taken, and also forty machine-guns, but the most significant portion of the communiqué is the statement that the situation of General Massensken's allied armies remains unchanged.

The communiqué says that in the recent fighting southward of Choin the Germans captured 1,157 men and 11 machine-guns.

GERMANS BEING PUSHED BACK.

London, July 27.
Brilliant Russian counter-attacks are the feature of the communiqué from Petrograd. The Russians are not only stoutly defending vital positions but are pushing the Germans back at important points.

A German offensive in the northern regions of the Baltic Provinces was repulsed with the assistance of warships' guns, and the Russians are now getting into touch with General Buelow's army on the Nieman front.

The German offensive at Pissa continues, but is quite abortive. The Germans who crossed the Narow near the fortress at Rosnow were thrown back, while the enemy southward of Pottisk were repulsed on the river Pruth?

Small engagements have begun with the advance defences at Novogorodsk.

Enemy re-attacks before Ivangorod were successfully repulsed.

The battle southward of Choin was fought with great intensity. The enemy attacked on the whole front. The enemy used great forces at Grubecow, but, nevertheless, the attacks were repulsed and the Russians were successful in their counter-attacks.

NEW GERMAN MOVEMENT DEVELOPMENT.

A new German movement is apparently developing in the Baltic Province, where the Germans, one day's march from Riga, suddenly turned to the south-east, combining on the march with another large force from Rossiny, forty miles south of Shavli. There are four German and eleven Austrian Cavalry Brigades operating along the Eastern front.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED.

London, July 27.
The Italian General Cautore, the famous leader in Tripoli, fell at the head of the Alpini at Alz in Trentino.

FRENCH AEROPLANES AND A SHOWER OF ARROWS.

To-day's Paris communiqué records only bombardments and isolated struggles with hand-grenades.

The communiqué adds that French aeroplanes dropped heavy bombs and a shower of arrows on the German military station at Nantillois.

ITALIANS OCCUPY AUSTRIAN SIGNALLING STATION.

London, July 27.
It is officially announced in Rome that simultaneously with the success of French destroyers at Lagosa, Italian destroyers occupied the island of Palosca, which was used by the enemy as a signalling station, and captured the garrison which had hidden in caves.

ITALIAN ADVANCE ALONG THE LOWER ISONZO.

London, July 27.
Last night's Rome communiqué reports that after artillery preparation, the Italian infantry on Lower Isonzo resolutely advanced on Sunday and made appreciable progress.

The Left Wing captured a broad stretch of wooded ground at Bosco Cappuccio; the Centre stormed the enemy trenches at San Martino on the ridge of Carso; while the Right Wing won and finally retained the greater part of it.

The battle was especially desperate in the wood, where the enemy were strongly entrenched and had to be dislodged with the bayonet, the enemy using asphyxiating bombs.

The Italians captured 1,600 prisoners.

BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICA'S NOTE.

London, July 27.
Great Britain's reply to the American Note of March 30th has been received, says a telegraph from Washington. It holds that British Orders-in-Council are within international law and argues that though this may involve a new application of principles, it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

Officials say that the Note is most courteous, and cites decisions by the United States Supreme Court during the Civil War as justifying the course adopted by Great Britain.

THE COTTON CONTRABAND PROBLEM.

London, July 27.
Lord Robert Cecil, replying in the House of Commons to a suggestion that cotton should be declared contraband, denied emphatically that we are fighting with gloves on. Every ounce of cotton destined for the enemy was, or ought to have been, stopped under existing arrangements. The Government was fully alive to the situation, but they did not believe that the making-of-action-contraband would make a material difference in the amount reaching Germany at the present time.

SPORTING.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Expulsion of Enemy Members.

Enemy members of the Kowloon Cricket Club cease their membership by a new rule which was unanimously carried at an extraordinary meeting held in the club pavilion last night.

The rule was proposed by the President, Dr. Forsyth, who was in the chair, and seconded by Mr. C. W. J. Brown.

Dr. Forsyth said the action had been taken at a loss to the British Isles, and was very necessary at the present time, especially in coast ports. His only regret was that they had not done it twelve months ago.

The new rule is as follows:

"Rule 20A.—Any member who is adjudicated a bankrupt or who compounds with his creditors under the provisions of any Act relating to bankruptcy, or whose name is officially published as an outlaw, or who is the subject of a writ of execution which end Great Britain's state of law exists, or who shall be imprisoned for a

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

British Government's Scheme.

London, July 27.

The Board of Education to-night has issued a scheme for the organisation and development of scientific and industrial research.

It states that if the nation is to advance, or even to maintain its industrial position, it must make such research as will enable it to expand and strengthen our industries and so compete successfully with our most highly organised rivals. We must make a substantial advance now and not wait for the difficult period after the war.

A Committee of the Privy Council will be responsible for the expenditure, while there will be a small Advisory Council under the chairmanship of Sir William S. McCormick, including Sir William Rayleigh and six other members of the Royal Society.

Research Studentships, Fellowships, etc., and various means of promoting specific researches are suggested, and close co-operation is urged between the Government Departments, Universities, Colleges and Scientific Societies and Institutions, as well as the co-operation of persons engaged in trade and industry, the work to be done principally through sub-committees reinforced by experts. Proposals are invited from individuals.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1915. 643

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS

THE Company's Steamship

ATSUTA MARU

having arrived from the above ports.

Consignees of Goods are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hosokawa and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 1915.

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Connecting Steamer leaving YOKOHAMA	Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG-KONG	Connecting Steamer from COLOMBO	Leave MARSEILLES and London	Arrive at London	Due at
p.m. about	about	about noon					
July 19	SARDINIA July 18	July 26	17 MONGOLIA Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 22		
	KASHGAR Aug. 9	Aug. 23	30 MALWA Sept. 11	Sept. 4			
	MALTA Aug. 9	Aug. 23	14 PERSIA Sept. 25	Sept. 18			
	NOVARA Aug. 9	Aug. 23	27 MOROCCO Oct. 2	Oct. 2			
	SARDINIA Sept. 5	Sept. 19	10 MALDOJA Oct. 9	Oct. 18			
	MALTA Oct. 4	Oct. 18	9 MOLDAVIA Nov. 5	Nov. 13			
	NOVARA Oct. 1	Oct. 17	22 KHYBER Nov. 20	Nov. 27			
	SARDINIA Nov. 1	Nov. 19	6 SHEDDIE Dec. 4	Dec. 11			
	NANKIN Nov. 8	Nov. 25	19 MONGOLIA Dec. 18	Dec. 25			

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"B"	£54.	£96.
2nd SALOON "A"	£48.	£75.
"B"	£44.	£68.

M A R S E I L L E S .		
1st SALOON "A"	Accommodation SINGLE £66.	RETURN £90.
"B"	£56.	£80.
2nd SALOON "A"	£50.	£70.
"B"	£46.	£68.

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	about	about	about	about	about	about
WARMALIA				July 8	Aug. 7	Aug. 15
KASHGAR	July 10	July 26	July 30	Aug. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 14
NORE	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	OCT.	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
MELLORE	Oct. 25	Nov. 4	Nov. 10	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 23
MAGOYA	Nov. 4	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 7

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Australia Ports, &c.	Albion	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Aug. 23 at 11 a.m.
St. Tay, &c. Ports, &c.	Island Maru	Oaks Shoen Kaisha	Aug. 2 at 7 a.m.
Satava, Samarang, &c.	Horizon Maru	Doddwell & Co. Limited	About Aug. 17.
St. Tay, &c. Ports, &c.	Bonny Maru	Bonny Maru	Aug. 20 at 10 a.m.
Shanghai & Haiphong	Kaiho Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 1 at 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Kaiho Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.
London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	The Bank Line, Ltd.	Aug. 23
Kashgar	Kaiho Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 30 at Noon
London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 14 at Noon
London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 20
London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 21
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London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 25
London, &c.	Kaiho Maru	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 26
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" KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	700	(6' top) 10' bottom	8'	7' 6"	
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	211	14' 6"	19' 6"	1' 6"	
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	254	16' 3"	14' 6"	1' 6"	
Passer Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	252	16' 3"	14' 6"	1' 6"	
Passer Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	252	16' 3"	14' 6"	1' 6"	
TAI KOK TSU					
Commodore Dock...	400	82	82	7' 6"	
ABERDEEN					
Hoppe Dock...	400	82	82	7' 6"	
Lamont Dock...	400	82	82	7' 6"	

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R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.E., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Arrived.

C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. Montcalm left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th July, due to arrive at Vancouver on the 31st July.

O. S. N. Co.'s.s.s. Malta left Singapore for this port on the 26th July, p.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 31st July, at about 4 p.m.

P. M. S. Co.'s.s.s. Korea sailed from Yokohama the 21st July, via Manly for Hongkong. The mail has been transferred to the s.s. s.s.s. Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 1st August.

Other Vessels.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s.s.s. Badenfroide left London on the 27th May, due here on the 29th July.

The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s.s.s. Ansonia left Calcutta on the 15th July, due here on the 31st July.

The Indra Line, Ltd.'s.s.s. Indramaya left Vladivostock for Shanghai on the 30th May, due here at end of July.

E. & A.'s.s.s. Alderman left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila) on 10th July, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd August.

Latest Advice.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s.s.s. Kadavut is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th July, at 6 a.m.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 28, 1915.—a.m.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Nero, French steamer, 3,420, Gary, Marcellus June 27, Mail and General—MERCHANTABLE MARITIME.

Hastin, British steamer, 1,183, J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow July 27, General—DORSETT STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

Eiger, Norwegian str., 875, M. Eliseus, July 27, General—DORSETT STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

Nichira Maru, Japanese str., 1,400, S. Suzuki, Tsurumi July 28, General—CUNIBERG.

Glenalbyn, British steamer, 1,434, A. MacKenzie, Singapore July 22, General—CUNIBERG.

Chengchow, British str., 1,250, G. Morris, Bangkok and Swatow July 27, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Akutsu Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,925, T. Satow, London June 19, General—N. Y. K.

Wingspan, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Lingham, Manila July 24, General—J.W. MATHERSON & CO., Ltd.

Ceylon, Swedish steamer, 3,362, C. H. Anderson, Singapore July 22, General—SWITZER TRADING CO.

Kansha Maru, Japanese str., 3,976, M. Iyagi, Yokohama and Shanghai July 23, General—N. Y. K.

Kaiyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,016, S. Tokushige, Swatow July 27, General—OSAKA SHUNSAI KISHIMA.

DEPARTURES.

July 28.

Luchow, for Shanghai.

Halen, for Saigon.

Lokana, for Hoiohow and Haiphong.

Sayouya, for Calcutta.

Yasuna, for Shanghai.

Osaka Maru, for Foochow.

Tatemono, for Kobe and San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Linan, for Bangkok.

Hyon, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Leates, for Saigon.

Nero, for Shanghai.

Akutsu Maru, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Eiger, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per Heston, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs J. W. Watson, Mrs. N. Amerson, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. B. Sigard.

Per Wingong, from Manila, Messrs Whalen, Dickman and Greenfield.

Per Akutsu Maru, from London, &c., for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes and child, Mr. H. Yamamoto, Mr. M. Naruse, Mr. J. Kusunose, Mr. N. Yuchi, Mr. X. Matsumoto, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Umrigar, Mr. C. Round, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, and 3 children, Mr. W. B. Coleman, Miss S. O. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and 2 children, Mr. H. Nishimura, Mr. K. Takahashi.

DEPARTED.

Per Shinyo Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Mr. A. G. Arvey, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hartley and 2 children, Mr. C. L. Davis, Mr. W. F. Ford, Mr. J. O. W. Gately, Capt. H. Hinckins, Mr. E. L. Haworth, Mr. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Kremensky, Miss K. Cookley, Mr. W. L. Lambert, Mr. E. M. Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muniz and child, Mr. H. S. Mead, Mr. S. W. Niles, Rev. J. S. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. K. Pabu and child, Miss E. A. Reeve, Miss L. Ris, Sir H. W. de Saumarez, Lady Saumarez, Dr. F. J. Sculler, Mr. O. F. Smith, Mr. W. Swingle, Mr. Y. Totsuji, Miss J. Thomas, Dr. Tung Liang Li, Mr. S. Tateishi, Mr. C. J. Weed, Dr. M. A. Velarde, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Westergard, Mr. A. C. Westergard, Mr. S. L. Wright, Mr. A. C. Wilson.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Heston from Swatow reports: Fresh S.W. breeze, fine and clear.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director, Hongkong Observatory, July 28, 1915.

1. BAROMETER, reading 29.96 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in tenths, hundredths and thousandths, according to Standard Scale.

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